

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: L.R. Bolduc, et al

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For: SURGICAL CLIPS AND METHODS FOR TISSUE APPROXIMATION

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**Disclosure Letter  
Patent Term Adjustment Determination  
37 CFR 1.705**

Sir:

Upon review of the Issue Notification mailed July 7, 2010, applicant reviewed the USPTO's PTA calculation of 1466 days. In compliance with the practitioner's duty of candor and good faith in practice before the Office, applicant wishes to disclose that the PTA of 1466 days calculated by the USPTO may be longer than appropriate.

Although the Applicant generally agrees with the Office's PTA calculation, Applicant respectfully requests that the Office review the PTA calculation for this application, and if necessary, adjust the term as appropriate. A copy of Applicant's calculation is attached.

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